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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED

EXAMINING GROUP 3732

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 9423.0023-04

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In re Application of:)
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Curtis WHITE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3732
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Application No.: 10/057,535) Examiner: M.B. Priddy
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Filed: January 24, 2002) Confirmation No.: 3017
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For: HYBRID STONE RETRIEVAL)
DEVICE)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of April 22, 2004.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	47	-	20	27	x \$ 18	\$ 486.00
Indep.	8	-	3	5	x \$ 86	430.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	
Subtotal						\$ 916.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 916.00

- ☒ A fee of \$916.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$916.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 22, 2004

By: _____


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.
Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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